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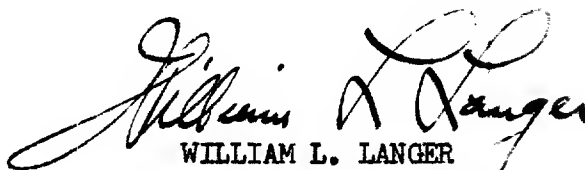
MEMORANDUM FOR THE DIRECTOR OF CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE

SUBJECT: Dissemination to Federal Civil Defense  
Administration

1. In view of the participation of the Federal Civil Defense Administrator in NSC 543, "A Project to Provide a More Adequate Basis for Planning for the Security of the US," it is recommended that the following estimates be released to Mr. Theodore Babbitt:

NIE-31: "Soviet Capabilities for Clandestine Attack Against the US with Weapons of Mass Destruction and the Vulnerability of the US to Such Attack (mid-1951 to mid-1952)

SE-10 : "Soviet Capabilities for a Surprise Attack on the Continental United States before July 1952"



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